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In re Application of: Yutaka Hasegawa Gordon B. Mills

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks appear on page 3.